

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An information recording method of recording record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each of the data blocks comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium, the method comprising the steps of:

recording first record information;

terminating the recording after recording a part of a next data block including ID information subsequent to the last data block containing the first record information without recording up to an end of the next data block;

detecting the ID information included in the recorded part of the next data block;

determining a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

starting second recording at the predetermined position within the recorded part of the next data block.

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the step of terminating recording terminates recording after recording dummy information for a predetermined amount subsequent to the ID information.

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the second recording is started with new dummy information.

16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the second recording is started with second record information.

17. (currently amended) An information recording apparatus which records record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium, the apparatus comprising:

a recording device which records first record information and terminates the recording after recording a part of a next data block including ID information subsequent to the last data block containing the first record information without recording up to an end of the next data block;

a detecting device which detects the ID information included in the recorded part of the next data block;

a determining device which determines a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

a second recording device which starts second recording at the determined position within the recorded part of the next data block.

18. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the recording device terminates recording after recording dummy information for a predetermined amount subsequent to the ID information.

19. (currently amended) An information recording apparatus which records record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each of the data blocks comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium in accordance with the following steps:

recording first record information;

terminating the recording after recording a part of a next data block including ID information subsequent to the last data block containing the first record information without recording up to an end of the next data block;

detecting the ID information included in the recorded part of the next data block;

determining a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

starting ~~the~~ second recording at the determined position within the recorded part of the next data block.

20. (currently amended) An information record medium recording information comprising a plurality of data blocks , each of the data blocks comprising a plurality of data units:

first record information is recorded;

the recording is terminated after recording a part of a next data block including ID information subsequent to the last data block containing the first record information without recording up to an enc of the next data block ~~is recorded~~;

the ~~recorded~~ ID information included in the recorded part of the next data block is detected;

a position at which recording of second recording information is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information, is determined; and

the recording of second recording information is started from the determined position within the recorded part of the next data block.

21. (previously presented) The information record medium according to claim 20, wherein the terminating recording is terminated after dummy information for a predetermined amount subsequent to the ID information is recorded.

22. (previously presented) The information record medium according to claim 20, wherein the recording of second recording information is started with new dummy information.